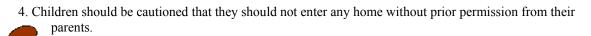
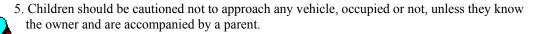
HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

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- 1. Do not allow a child to go "Trick or Treating" alone. Be sure older children TAKE A FRIEND and an adult accompanies young children.
- 2. Be certain to accompany young children to the door of every house they approach.
- 3. Be certain that parents are familiar with every house and with all people from which the children receive treats.





- 6. Make sure that all children carry a glow stick or wear reflective clothing.
- 7. When using facial masks, make sure that children can see and breathe properly and easily.
- 8. All costumes and masks should be clearly marked as flame resistant.
- 9. Children should be warned to never approach any house that is not well lit and does not have a porch light on.

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- 10. Children should be cautioned to remember any suspicious incidents and report them to their parents and/or the proper official.
- 11. Look both ways before crossing the street and always use crosswalks.
- 12. Children should be cautioned to run away from people who try to trick them with special treats.
- 13. Children should be instructed to scream and make a scene if anyone tries to grab them or force them, in any way, to go with them.
- 14. Parents should inspect all treats and dispose of anything that seems to have been tampered with, has been opened, or is not wrapped.
- 15. A good alternative to "Trick or Treating" is for parents to organize parties at home, in schools, or in community centers.
- 16. Ask around your community for information of special events.



